



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 10, 2002

### **S. 1972**

#### **A bill to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization**

*As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on September 5, 2002*

S. 1972 would make several changes to the federal charter for AMVETS, a veterans association. These changes would confer no federal benefits. Thus, CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would result in no cost to the federal government. Because S. 1972 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

On July 12, 2002, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 3214, identical legislation that was ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on July 10, 2002. H.R. 3214 was also reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on September 5, 2002, and CBO transmitted a cost estimate for that legislation on September 10, 2002. All three cost estimates are identical.

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